



# WVIS News



## Headteacher's Message

November started with the fabulous FOWVIS fireworks event! We are so grateful to Paul Howard, Jenny Howell and Terri Demir for leading the team to run such a family-friendly event. As teachers, we love welcoming our families (past and present).

I enjoyed representing our school at St John's Remembrance Sunday Service and laying a wreath with one of our pupils.

As I write this, preparations are in full swing for Christmas! Please make a careful note of all of our events.



*Best wishes, Mrs Ezzard*

## Can you help?

Work on our library is nearly complete. We need help to put stickers on all of our books, to help the children put them back in the right place.

We are wondering if anyone has access to Cricut software so we could get our library labels printed. This would really help ensure our library stays organised and tidy.

## Important

### Dates:



**December 6th**

Forest School Panda Class

**December 10th**

Turtle Class performance 9am


**December 11th**

Tiger and Panda Class  
performance 9am

**December 12th**

Tiger and Panda Class to  
Fromow Gardens

**December 13th**

Christmas Jumper Day   
Carol Service in Church 1.30 \*  
pick-up from church 2.45pm

**December 16th**

Christmas Lunch  
Class Christmas parties

**December 17th**

Chocolate Tombola at hometime

**December 18th**

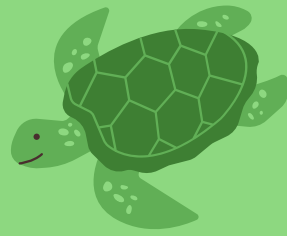
Panto

**Term ends 1.30pm**





# Turtle Class



We have been spotting signs of Autumn. We collected leaves of different colours and we loved our Autumn walk. We learned good chopping skills to make Autumn soup, with yummy bread!



**Sunday 15th  
December 4pm  
Family Carols  
St. John's Church,  
Windlesham**



**Miss Leggett and Mrs Ezzard need singers to join them at the Family Carols Service to represent our school-they don't have to be a member of choir. We will sing 2 songs that we have been practising in school this month. The children don't need to wear school uniform-but might like to wear something festive.**

**Please email [school@wvi.tamat.org.uk](mailto:school@wvi.tamat.org.uk) to let us know you are coming.**



# Tiger Class



Thank you to Kate Howard and all the parent volunteers. We had a very successful trip to St John's Church.

Our History Topic was **Remembrance**. We talked about our own memories, and why we remember things.

We then learned how the poppy is a **symbol of remembrance**, to remember all the people who died in the World Wars.





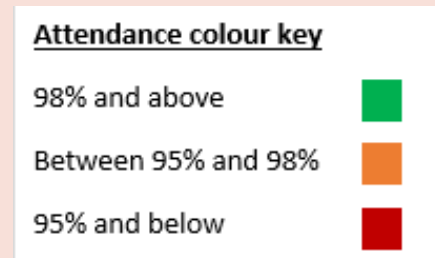
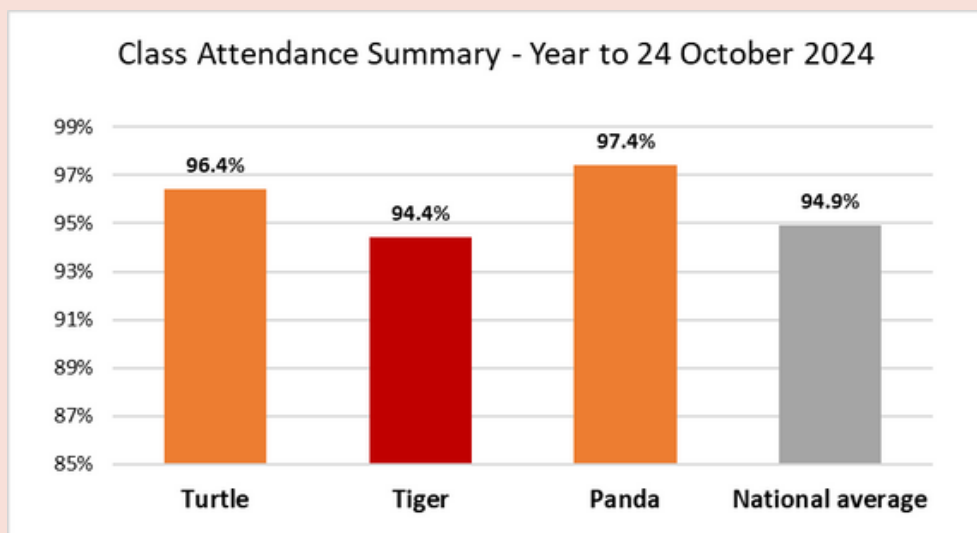
# Panda Class



**In Forest School we have looked at micro-habitats, linking with our Science learning from Autumn 1. We learned about what a habitat provides for the plants and animals that live there and how living things adapt to the habitats in which they live. We used team work and cooperation to make dens, which we were really proud of!**



# Attendance



Attendance for Turtle and Tiger Classes has improved slightly since last month. All attendance is above the national average. We would expect overall attendance to take a slight 'dip' during 'coughs and colds season.'

## E-Safety & Safeguarding

Safeguarding is about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing harm or abuse. Its core mission is comprised of the measures institutions take to protect young people and children.

Football is by far the most popular sport in the country, particularly among teenagers and children. England Football's learning faculty has designed a short safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents make an informed choice, about the footballing infrastructure in which children are enrolled. The course explains the vital role of safeguarding within the sporting sphere, and is well worth a look. If interested in this e-seminar, please follow the link below:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

•[Capture: who's looking after the children? | FT Film.](#)

An FT drama starring Jodie Whittaker, Paul Ready & Shaniqua Okwok looks at online harm, regulation and responsibility. The search for their missing son leads a mother and father to a tech company, and a digital gatekeeper who seems to have all the answers.



# Mental Wellbeing Focus



**BLOG**

**FAKE  
OR  
REAL?**

**The Wellbeing Hub**  
— from Teen Tips —



## This week's content

Week commencing 2nd December

BLOG: Deep fakes – “it’s not actually me – it’s an AI image”...challenges and solutions for schools by Karl Hopwood, Independent Online Safety Expert

Read now: [club.teentips.co.uk](https://club.teentips.co.uk)

Thanks to our partnership with ACS Egham, we are able to offer all of our parents and staff access to The Wellbeing Hub; it has a wealth of advice on all aspects of wellbeing.



The Wellbeing Hub

**SCAN ME**



Windlesham Village Infant School parent registration

# From the school office....

## Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024

This certificate is presented to  
**Windlesham Village Infant School**  
& friends

For your kind contribution of  
**£149.40**

To help support those affected by cancer. Thank you.

*Celine*

Celine & the Coffee Morning Team

1 November 2024

Please check that all of your school clothes still have name tags and labels, as they fade in the wash.



Nadine, our Family Support Worker will be here on Thursday 12th December 2.30-4.30pm. It is an opportunity for parents to drop in for a cup of coffee and to have a chat on a range of issues from advice for families with neurodiverse and neurotypical children, behaviour issues, dealing with meltdowns, refusing to go to school, friendship issues, diet, attendance or withdrawn children. Other issues which can be discussed include separated families, abuse, cultural differences, death in families, school gate drama, and families on low income in need of furniture, food or help with bills.



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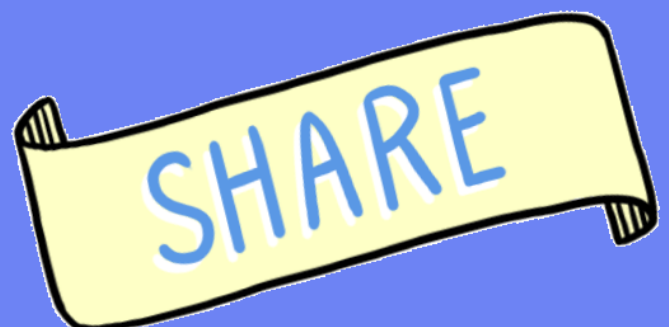
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# 2024 Festive Diary Dates

## Monday 2nd December: Christmas Post Box

The Post Box will be in the school office for Christmas cards. Please ensure the envelope has a name AND class written on it. Children can bring their cards in their book bag and then post these in the box once they have come in to school - please don't ring at the office door to do this. Last day for posting Christmas Cards in our school post box is Monday 16th December.

## Monday 9th December: Turtle Dress Rehearsal for 'Snowman At Sunset'

Turtle class nativity rehearsal: please keep an eye out in Book Bags for costume requests as these must be in school prior to this day.

## Tuesday 10th December: Turtle PERFORMANCE of 'Snowman At Sunset'

Turtle performance of Snowman At Sunset 9am approx. See note below re: audience seats.

## Tuesday 10th December: Tiger & Panda Dress Rehearsal for 'Lights, Camera, Action!'

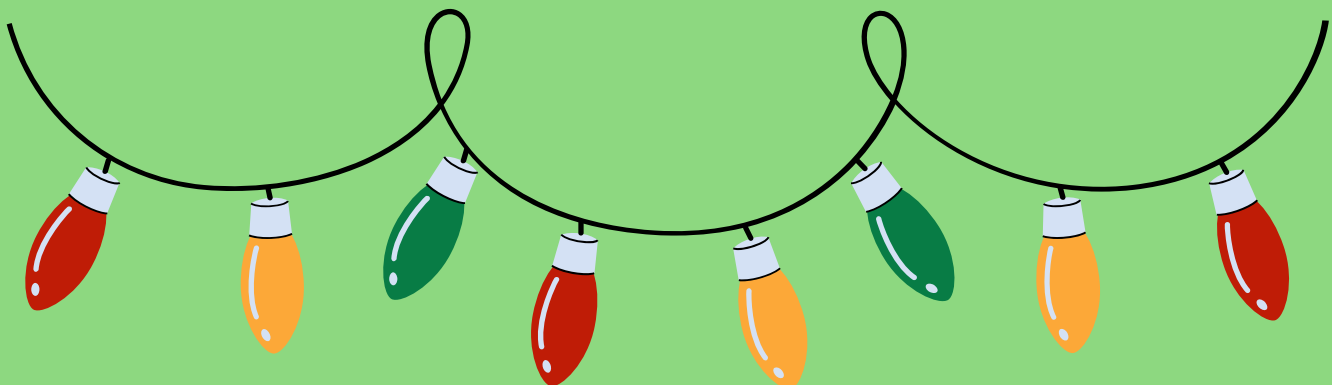
Tiger & Panda class nativity rehearsal in afternoon: please keep an eye out in Book Bags for costume requests and these must be in school prior to this day – please note that school provide some costumes so you will only receive a request if you need to provide costume.

## Wednesday 11th December: Tiger & Panda PERFORMANCE of 'Lights, Camera, Action!'

Tiger & Turtle performance of 'Lights, Camera, Action!' 9am approx. See note below re: audience seats

Places are limited to 2 audience seats per child, and there will be a limit to the number of people we can seat for each performance. Parents/carers are welcome to bring younger siblings along, however if you have 2 adults attending already, then they will have to sit on your lap. We also ask that if you do bring younger siblings, you sit on the end of a row to allow you to move out of the hall easily if your child becomes restless. No pushchairs or car seats can be accommodated in the school hall.

**PLEASE EMAIL [school@wvi.tamat.org.uk](mailto:school@wvi.tamat.org.uk) with attendees.**





**Thursday 12th December: Yr 1 & Yr 2 Carol Singing at Fromow Gardens**  
Volunteers are welcome to walk with Tiger and Panda Class to arrive for 10am; we will return to school in plenty of time for lunch. School uniform as normal and suitable coat etc, please. Email [school@wvi.tamat.org.uk](mailto:school@wvi.tamat.org.uk) if you can help.

**Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day**  
Donation for Save the Children charity for wearing a Christmas jumper with regular school uniform and school shoes worn on bottom half.

**Friday 13th December: Carol Service and St. Johns Church, Windlesham**  
Carol service at church. Volunteers needed to walk the whole school to church leaving school at 1.30pm.

Please note if walking with us you will not be walking with your child. No younger siblings or pushchair can be brought.

ALL children will be dismissed at church – please collect your child from church at 3.10pm (those booked into Complete Coaching or Football will be walked back to school).

Please email [school@wvi.tamat.org.uk](mailto:school@wvi.tamat.org.uk) if you can help.

**Monday 16th December: Whole School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party**  
Children to come to school wearing a party outfit that is suitable for the school day - warm, comfy and practical, please and don't forget coats/gloves/hat. They will have Christmas Lunch followed by class parties in the afternoon.

**Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Panto**  
Stage-Ed Theatre company will be coming in to perform Aladdin for the children (this is funded by FOWVIS). Normal school uniform please.

**Wednesday 18th December: School ends 1.30pm**  
Collect from the usual place at 1.30pm. Please note that no afterschool care/clubs will run this day.





# Focus on the school website

This month, we look at where you can find topic webs for your class, so you know what your child is learning in school.



You want to find out about what the children are learning, so click on the **curriculum** tab. Use the drop-down menu to find the **Topic Webs**. Choose the Term and Class to find the right topic web.

